obligation" to do so inasmuch as Messrs. Junson and Fanshawe, for example, had purchased these bonds wherever they could get them and had paid a price that they had reason to believe was the lewest figure these securities would reach. As a matter of fact, the market took a decided siump and when the \$2,013.000 purchase was made in 1917 the price had dropped again. Mr. Iravis declared then that he didn't believe it would have been just to have left the brokers loaded with the bonds that they had bought on the theory that the State was going to take them off their hands at the purchase price.

He added that it was his belief that syen at this price of \$9 an injustice was done the broker, although the State was werpaying more than \$150,000. Mr. Wendell had testified previously that there had been no moral obligation to buy the bonds. Mr. Fanshawe, from whom the \$2,013,000 worth of bonds had been bought, declared that the Comptroller had demanded of him all the correspondence having to do with the entire transaction.

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There was a huge mass of testimony covering the investment of the entire \$31,000,000, but Mr. Pecora stressed the particular expenditure of \$3,250,000 on which two of yesterday's indictments were hased. The bonds acquired with this sum, the testimony before Justice Kornochan showed, were purchased through the Metropolitan Trust Company. It was insisted that Mr. Judson made the sale at a time when he did not own the bonds; that a certain price was fixed and that, carrying a letter from Mr. Wendell, Mr. Judson went to George C. Van Tuyl, president of the Metropolitan Trust Company, who made it possible for Mr. Judson to purchase the desired bonds. It was testified that Mr. Judson had posted no collateral and that he had purchased the bonds at an average of seven points less than the price he received from the State. The letter taken by Mr. Judson to Mr. Van Tuyl was produced and read into the record, but both Mr. Travis and Mr. Wendell repudinted authorship of it.

Mr. Wendell explained that it was possible that the letter had been written by a stenographer in the Comptroller's office, but without official authorization. At any rate, it was testified that they kept no records of their personal financial transactions other than check tubs and scraps of paper which they destroyed later. It was from such memoranda, they said, that their income tax returns were made.

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as were made, the John Doe edings Mr. Travis was adjudged ntempt no fewer than seventeen by Justice Kernochan. Seventeen the Comptroller refused to obey our's command to answer questelating to his own private busingfairs, which, it was shown, infinancial transactions amounting. colved financial transactions amounting o at least \$155,000 during the five years he had been holding office. The court fined the Comptroller \$250 for refusing

reason for holding Mr. Wendell for Grand Jury. But the court did hold Travis for the Grand Jury, and Mr. ora announced publicly that he lid seek the indictment of Mr. Wen-as well as of Mr. Travis. That he based lassely on testimony of Mr.

'In Tuyl, who said under oath:

'I was following absolutely the intructions of the Comptroller. A letter received from Deputy Comptroller ames A. Wendell led me to believe that Aibert L. Judson was acting as the Comptroller's agent in the bond deals, could see that the Comptroller was saying far in excess for the bonds over and above what Judson was paying for item. Yet I was following absolutely the pairructions from the State Comptroller."

Then, testifying to Judson's fluctuating bank balances, he said:

On October 2, 1917, Judson made a profit of \$36:869.38. His balance a week after was \$2,100.

"October 24 Judson's account had tone down to \$21.18.

nuary 1, 1918, Judson realized a from the State of \$77,463. A later Judson's balance was \$14,-

# BANDIT SCATTERS THEATRE CROWDS

Fleeing Negro Stopped by Policeman's Club After Thrilling Chase.

CONFESSES TO HOLDUP

Held for Attacking and Robbing Tailor in 53d St. Near Broadway.

### Salvatore Mauro, Oil Merchant, Killed, and Slayer Escapes Police.

one of the boldest daylight murders ever committed in New York. Salvatore Mauro, 55, an olive oil merchant of 121 Houston street, was shot in the back and killed a few minutes before 10 o'clock in front of 232 Chrystic street, fifty feet from one of the busiest corners in the neighborhood.

A holder of the Cincinnati bound train.

ENRIGHT SEEKS TIPS FROM SOUTH AMERICA U. S. JURY INDICTS

Aboard the Grace liner Santa Luisa, which sailed yesterday for the West Coast of South America, is Edmond A. Guggenheim, special Deputy Police Commissioner and vice-president of the Chile Copper Company, who said he had been asked by Commissioner Enright to note police methods in South American cities and "bring back suggestions for the betterment of the service here."

Mr. Guggenheim said about the present police situation here that it was "not nearly so bad as it has been represented and that conditions are no worse here than anywhere else, and not so bad as in some places."

Asks E. A. Guggenheim to Look Up Police Methods.

## WORK TO AVERT STRIKE IN HARBOR

MURDER ON THE EAST SIDE | State Industrial Commissioners Arrange Conference Between Warring Parties.

Michael J. Reagan and John Bealth of the State Industrial Commission announced yesterday that they expected to avert a harbor strike by a conference which will be held this afternoon between representatives of the New York Towboat Exchange and William J. Mahor, general manager of the Masters, Mates and Pilots' Association. Reagan and Bealin went into the situation years.

1. June 19, 1918, Judson got a profit in the neighborhood.

Thousands of persons, including a police man deals of \$58,426.25. Four days fater Judson's balance was \$4,651.31.

January 18, 1919, Judson got a profit of \$477,187.50. A week later Judson's bedance dwindled to about \$5,000. This bedance dwindled to about \$5,000. This immediately threw a cordon around the block into which the man escaped and the buildings, mostly crowded to remember 17, 1919, Judson profited \$75,239.0. The very next day his deposites shrunk to \$5,875.03."

Whereupon, taking the witness stand, Teavis said:

"I alone am responsible for all the bond deals. I am willing to take the responsibility for the actions of any subordinate who has had anything to do with the bond sales."

A holdup of the Cincinnati bound train on the Big Four Railroad was contemplated by the two robbers, it was believed, but was prevented when the station agent at Aroma Park telegraphed a warning that two men resembling the robbers were in his station waiting room. Police and railroad detectives arrived as the Big Four train pulled in a warning that two men resembling the robbers were in his station waiting room. Police and railroad detectives arrived as the Big Four train pulled in a warning that two men resembling the robbers were in his station waiting room. Police and railroad detectives arrived as the Big Four train pulled in a warning that two men resembling the robbers were in his station waiting room. Police and railroad detectives arrived as the Big Four train pulled in a warning that two men resembling the robbers were in his station waiting room. Police and railroad detectives arrived as the Big Four train pulled in a warning that two men resembling the robbers were in his station waiting room. Police and railroad detectives arrived as the Big Four train pulled in a warning that two men resembling the robbers were in his attention a warning that two men resembling to roof. There was no arrect.

Patrolman Smolick of the Fifth street.

Capt. Arthur Carey o

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William J. Mahoney, president of the players' association.

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## Policeman Got \$5,000 a Year From Brindell

THE sympathetic nature of Robert P. Brindell was testified to to-day by Patrolman Stephen W. Birmingham, who is charged with obtaining leaves of absence by making false statements to his superiors.

Birmingham is attached to the Clinton street station, and on May last was allowed leave of absence for 180 days on the plea that his wife was ill and needed his care and attention. Investigation disclosed that during his absence Birmingham was working for Brindell in the compensation bureau of the labor king's Building Trades Council at a

sation bureau of the labor king's Building Trades Council at a salary of \$5,000 a year.

Testifying before Deputy Commissioner John A. Leach Birmingham said that he was required to take his wife to a health resort, but that on their return he met Brindell, who was so touched by his story that he gave him the \$5,000 job.

"I was to have Friday, Saturday and Sunday off each week to take care of my wife," the patrolman said.

## **BIG RISE IN CEMENT** AS EXPENSES BULGE

Goodwin-Gallagher corporation and as-sistant treasurer of the Manhattan Sand

William J. Mahoney, president of the players association.

Richard A. Scanlon, secretary of the Lenox Sand and Gravel Company, Inc.

Frank Rowsey, manager of the Manhattan Sand Company, Inc.

Lawrence Eukeyser, president of the Colonial Sand and Stone Company, Inc.

Bugene P. Clark, executive secretary of the Sand and Gravel Dealers Board of Tende.

Westerday's sessions opened with the chair occupied by Assemblyman Thomas Tende.

Amewhinney, who was acquitted of

## MILLER IS FOR CUT IN TAX, NOT A BOOST

General Policy of Governor Elect Is to Decrease Expenditures of the State.

Governor-elect Miller has no intention

f advocating an increase in the rate of rary. His general policy is to decrease

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the same time reduce the cost of living in New York city.

It was learned last night that Judge Miller had definitely decided to put all revenue collecting agencies of the State under the Tax Department. This was one of the reforms advocated by Martin Saxe, tax expert, and placed in the report of the last charter revision commission, which failed of adoption by the

## Fourth street, Brooklyn, who is secretary of the State, the metropolitan district and the regional divisions of the electrical contractors' national association. The examination developed that the associations approved fixed percentages of profit for contractors as follows: **RULE IN CAR FARES**

Bill Empowering City or Town to Enter Service at Cost Deal to Be Supported.

ASK DELAY IN SCHOOL AID

Conference in Albany Agrees on Legislative Programme for Next Session.

ence of Mayors in its legislative programe, made public to-day, agrees to support a bill which will be introduced at the coming Legislature to empower any city or incorporated village to enterinto a service at cost arrangement with its street railway company. The conference also recommends that localities be permitted to assist traction companies in financing the cost of street improvements by enabling the companies to pay their assessments annually in the same manner as property owners.

The Mayors, however, oppose the repeal of the law which requires traction companies to construct and maintain pavements between and for two feet on either side of their tracks. The conference also decided to fight any legislation which would give the Public Service Commission power to regulate rates regardless of franchise provisions and will also oppose municipal ownership. ence of Mayors in its legislative pro-





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